GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Medical colleges in the country at present;

(b) the amount spent by the Government for modernizing the said Medical colleges in each of the last three years; and

(c) the amount likely to be spent during the year 2002-2003?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) A total of 190 approved/ recognised medical colleges are functioning in the country at present.

(b) The Central Government has recently introduced a pilot scheme for providing financial assistance to selected medical colleges for strengthening diagnostic facilities. Under the scheme an amount of Rs. 1.50 crores has been sanctioned to the Government of Assam for strengthening of diagnostic facilities at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh during 2001-2002.

(c) Subject to availability of funds and receipt of proposals from the State Governments, it is expected that an amount of Rs. 10.00 crores (approximately) will be sanctioned for strengthening of diagnostic facilities in various Medical Colleges during 2002-2003.